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Claims 1 and 4 have been rejected under 35 USC 103 as being
obvious in view of previously cited USP 1,503,449 ("Bowen").
This rejection, however, is respectfully traversed.

According to the present invention as recited in claim 1,
a cleaning device is provided which comprises a mount (having a
squeegee retained therein) and a stemlike handle that is
pivotably joined to the mount.

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